

Portsmouth Solid Waste/Recycling Committee

Town Hall. 2200 East Main Rd Portsmouth RI 02871

Agenda for June 8, 2016 7:00 pm-Town Hall Portsmouth Room 2200 East Main Rd Portsmouth RI 02871

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Approval of committee meeting minutes for May 11, 2016
- Appointment of new Chairperson
- Appointment of person to post agendas for the Committee

REPORTS:

1. Chairperson report
 - None
2. Recycling Coordinator report
 - a. RAA recycling bin labels delivered to all schools. Schools notified they can get free recycling bins from RIRRC
 - b. Award of \$5,000 RIRRC grant for recycling bins at Seveney Sports Complex and Sandy Point Beach
 - c. Application in for Dr. Pepper Snapple Park Bin Grant
 - d. Alternate scrap metal company proposal
 - e. Eco-Depot and E-waste Collection on June 18 at PHS, promotion opportunities
 - f. Free mulch available at Melville Campground
 - g. Paint recycling available at Healthy Home Shop - <http://patch.com/rhode-island/portsmouth/paint-recycling-program-continues-expand-rhode-island-0>
 - h. High School recycling centers targeted for PHS, PMS, Melville and Hathaway Elementary Schools (press release coming soon with photos)
 - i. Plastic bag ban in Newport
 - j. RIRRC contract renewal

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion-RIRRC Municipal Customer Monthly Summary: Portsmouth-May 2016
2. Discussion and possible action on Recycling Loop Program for Portsmouth Businesses
3. Update on placing a container at the transfer station to collect shredding

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion/possible action: Holding a heavy plastic drop off event at the High School
2. Discussion/possible action: Leasing a commercial shredder on a trial basis for public use at Town Hall
3. Discussion/possible action on allowing businesses to dispose of recycling at transfer station
4. Discussion/possible action-Implementing Pay as You Throw program
5. Discussion/possible action- Discussion on tire rate
6. Discussion/possible action- Concerns at the transfer station
7. Identify agenda items for next meeting

NEXT MEETING: July 13, 2016 7:00pm

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